



Southwest Energy Efficiency Project

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Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

RE: Arizona Public Service Company's Application for Approval of 2012 Demand Side Management Implementation Plan, E-01345A-11-0232

The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) would like to thank the Commission for its unanimous support of the Arizona Public Service Company's (APS) 2012 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan and for its work on a suite of amendments to improve the Plan and planning development and review process during last week's open meeting.

The approved Plan is projected to deliver annual energy savings that exceed 480GWh and about \$195 million in net benefits.¹ It will also enable new and improved ways for customers to save money and energy on their utility bills. For example, large businesses, small businesses, and schools will see more opportunities to conserve; and enhancements to the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® and the Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Programs will offer homeowners, renters, and program contractors greater flexibility. Moreover, the new Energy Codes and Standards Support program has great potential to achieve substantial savings while operating at modest cost to ratepayers.

SWEEP is committed to working with the Commission, Commission Staff, and stakeholders to ensure that energy efficiency programs are cost-effective and in the public interest. To that end, we look forward to working with Staff and other stakeholders on the cost-effectiveness review process and with APS and others on the development of the 2013 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan.

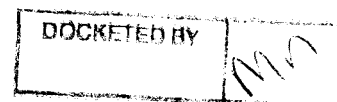
Thank you again for supporting energy efficiency as an important pathway for reducing customer utility bills.

Sincerely,

Jeff Schlegel and Ellen Zuckerman
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¹ See the APS Revised 2012 Plan filed with the Commission in June 2011.